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**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR ADAPTIVE PERFORMANCE
LEVEL MANAGEMENT OF A GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

the specification of which:

☒ [X] is attached hereto;

☐ [] was filed as United States Application Serial No. _____ on _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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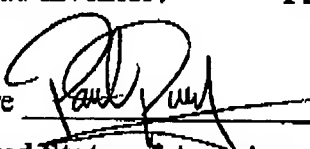
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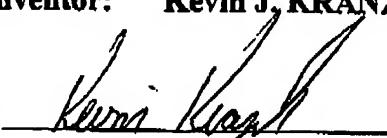
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